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please break up this evil company. a slap on the wrist is entirely too lenient. every successful product that ms has ever sold owed its success to the o/s monopoly. that some innovation occurred in the past few years is not enough. the technology world has been held back decades by microsoft's re-gurgitated dos-derivative software products. voice and hand-writing recognition and other advances have been held back because they did not suit microsoft's agenda. wordperfect, netscape communicator, et. al. were all superior products to their ms counterparts, yet all have disappeared because ms was able to leverage its o/s monopoly to their destruction.